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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A TRANSMISSION BIT RATE IN A STATISTICAL MULTIPLEXER**

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